

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 have been cancelled, and are replaced with new claims 5-11. The new claims have been added to eliminate multiple dependencies in the original claims, and to more clearly set forth the invention as claimed by Applicant. No new matter is added.

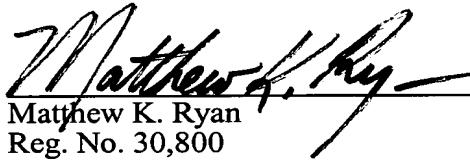
The Abstract has been retranslated by our Japanese associate to reflect a more accurate translation of the original Abstract, and no new matter has been added.

The filing fee has been calculated based upon 7 new claims 5-11.

Early examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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